

## SVILEN DIMITROV

Svilen Dimitrov was born in 1980 in Varna, Bulgaria.

He started drawing at the age of 5 and completed his first animated short at 11. In 1998 his fascination with the moving image led him to the Bulgarian National Academy for Theatre and Film Arts "Krustyo Sarafov". He studied Direction of animated films and soon became known for his offbeat short films, influenced by directors as diverse as Tim Burton, Walt Disney Pictures and David Lynch.

In 2004 Svilen Dimitrov created several minutes of animation for the Oscar-nominated documentary ***Super Size Me***. He also directed many commercials for clients such as "Nestle", "Bulgarian Telecom Company", "M-Tel" and many others.

Svilen's graduation film, ***The Air Ace*** (2007), was selected for the Berlinale "Generation" section in 2008. It was screened at many festivals around the world and became a critical darling, garnering eleven awards. This touching short tells the story of a lovable frog that falls in love with flying.

2024- **Club 127** (animation, short) / *director, scriptwriter, animation*

2021 – **Shell in love** (animation, short) / *director, scriptwriter, animation*

2014 – ***The Magical Cake of Auntie Bantie*** (animation, short) / *co-director, animation*

2012 – ***Rew Day*** (animation, short) / *director, scriptwriter, animation*

2011 – ***Dad Made Dirty Movies*** (documentary) / *animation*

2011 – ***LOVE.NET*** (feature) / *visual effects*

2008 – ***Zift*** (feature) / *visual effects*

2007 – ***The Air Ace*** (animation, short) / *director, scriptwriter, animation*

2004 - **Super Size Me** (documentary) / *animation*

2004 – **Motivation** (animation, short) / *director, scriptwriter, animation, sound*

2004 – **Deranged** (feature, short) / *director, actor*

2003 – **Vascular** (feature, short) / *director, actor*

2002 – **The Long Walk** (animation, short) / *director, scriptwriter, animation*

2002 – **Habanera** (animation, short) / *animation*

2000 – **Little Annie** (animation, short) / *animation*

1999 – **The Hedgehogs** (animation TV series – 6 episodes) / *director, scriptwriter, animation*

1999 – **Madness** (animation, short) / *director, scriptwriter, animation, actor*

1999 – **Relativity Theory** (animation, short) / *director, scriptwriter, animation*

1998 – **Trap** (animation, short) / *director, scriptwriter, animation*

1991 – **The Dog Named Puppy** (animation, short) / *director, animation*